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Dear Allen Dulles:

One of our editors has told me of the publication by Fritz Wasmuth of Zurich, Switzerland, of Hans Gisevius' book, TO THE BITTER END. Apparently the work is to be published in two volumes, Volume I of which was published just a few weeks ago.

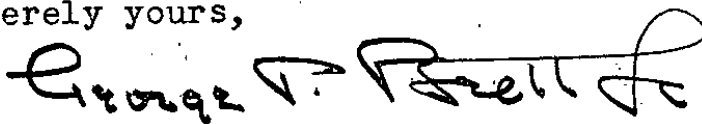
As we understand it, Gisevius, who has recently appeared to testify against Goering at the Nuremberg trials, was an aide to Admiral Canarsis, and was appointed by the Admiral as German Consul in Zurich during the war, and was in fact an anti-Nazi agent operating in Switzerland during the war.

I know of no one better qualified to tell me all about Gisevius than your good self, and I hope you won't mind my bothering you. And if there is any part of your recital that you would like us to keep confidential, you may rest assured that we shall do so.

I am wondering, of course, whether or not you have read Hans Gisevius' first volume, and if perchance you have a copy of it. I know Dorothy Thompson has a copy, but I haven't asked to borrow it from her. I thought I would first like to hear what you might have to say about the advisability of making a translation of the book and publishing it in this country.

With all cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,



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